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- [X] Letter to Official Draftsperson;
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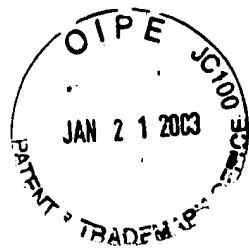
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated December 30, 2002 and subject to the approval of the Examiner in this case, enclosed for filing are nine (9) sheets of Formal Drawings, Figures 1A-8, for the above-referenced patent application.

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